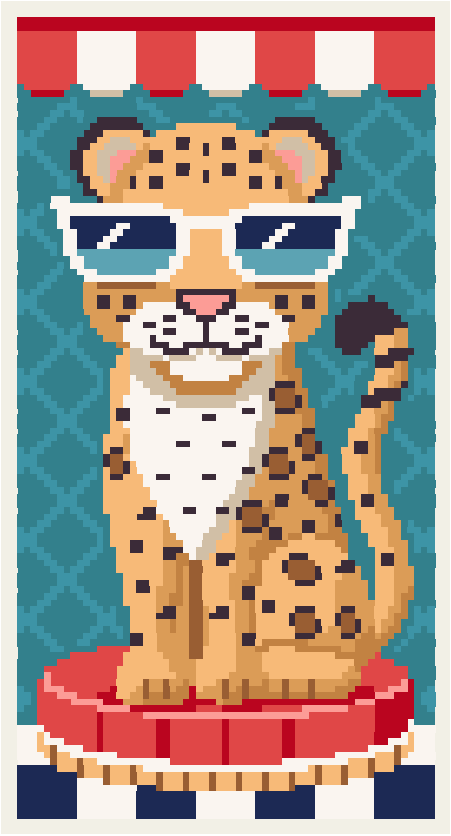
Leopard in sunglasses

Needlepoint pattern | 63 x 121 stitches | 3.5 x 6.7 in (8.9 x 17.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	1,718	12	2
■	**3865**	Winter White	1,154	8	1
▲	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	1,048	8	1
◆	**350**	Medium Coral	719	5	1
▼	**977**	Light Golden Brown	574	4	1
★	**806**	Medium Dark Wedgwood	510	4	1
❖	**3371**	Black Brown	463	4	1
X	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	352	3	1
O	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	276	2	1
+	**976**	Medium Golden Brown	241	2	1
=	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	190	2	1
Z	**434**	Light Brown	183	2	1
A	**597**	Turquoise	100	1	1
V	**352**	Light Coral	95	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 7.5 x 10.7 in (19.1 x 27.2 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,623 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 2 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 58 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

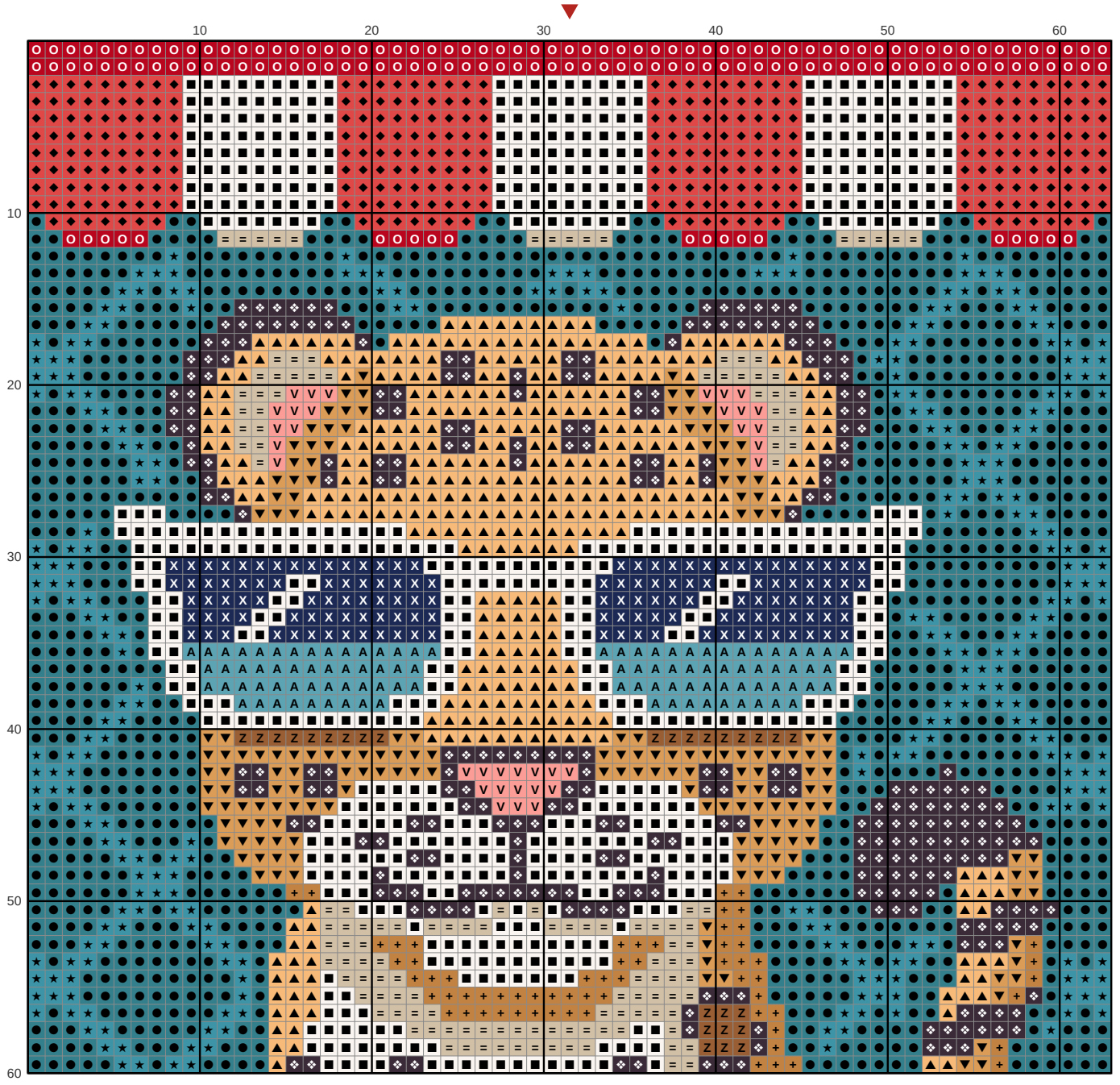
For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Leopard in sunglasses

Needlepoint pattern

This page is the dark part of the chart

Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 63, rows 1 to 60



Leopard in sunglasses

Needlepoint pattern

This page is the dark part of the chart

Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 63, rows 61 to 121; gray squares repeat rows 59 and 60

